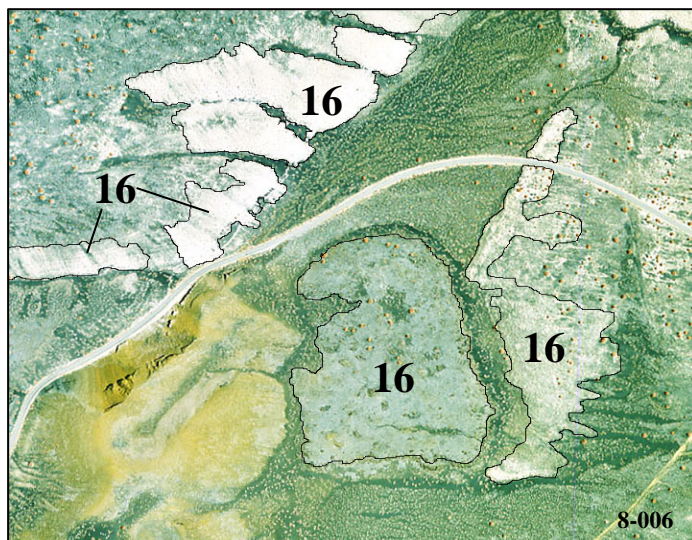


Black Grama Coconino Plateau Mixed Shrubland (16)

Location. This type is widespread across many habitats east of Highway 89. A Torrey's joint-fir/black grama community occupies Holocene gravel terraces, while a shadscale/black grama community occurs on barren limestone slopes.



Photosignature. This example shows the diversity of signatures exhibited by this map class. The upper left-hand corner of the photo is limestone slopes similar to the ground photo above. The area in the center of the photo is a low sandstone plateau covered with cinders, and on the right is lowland sandy silt soils liberally mixed with cinders and with an abundance of grass litter creating the whiter signature. Cobble areas such as shown in the ground photo above appear as dark gray irregular polygons on the aerial photos.